

STORM SWEEPS CENTRAL WEST

Telegraph and Telephone
Wires Down and Rail-
way Trains Late.

MANY LIVES IN DANGER

Chicago and Milwaukee Both
Suffer Severely from
Wind, Ice and Sleet.

DAMAGE TO ELECTRIC WIRES

Wind laden, with hail, sleet and snow, swept the central western states from the lake to the gulf on Saturday night and yesterday morning. Through the lake states the hurricane reached its height just before dawn yesterday, while Texas, Missouri, Kansas, and other more western states felt the fury of the wind on Saturday evening.

Telegraph and telephone service from Lake Superior to the Gulf was crippled. Illinois was pelted with rain borne along by a southeast gale. Michigan cities suffered heavy damage, the hurricane carrying away sleet laden wires. In St. Joseph, Battle Creek, Detroit, Ionia, Three Rivers and Kalamazoo the street car, telephone and telegraph service was crippled or suspended.

The tornado accompanied by heavy rain, which struck Will's Point, Tex., and killed four persons, scourged the state to the Arkansas line, inflicting heavy property losses. Property was damaged, trains delayed, and communication interrupted in Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa and Kansas.

Wisconsin and Minnesota suffered severely by the storm and property losses and injuries to citizens are reported from Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio.

Storm Ruins All Telegraph and Telephone Communication.

Milwaukee, March 11.—Rain, snow, sleet and a gale of wind combined to isolate Milwaukee from the outside world yesterday. This morning the isolation was practically complete. Telegraphic and telephonic communication did not exist even with Chicago.

The fall of every telegraphic wire by which railway trains are operated between Milwaukee and Chicago, as well as toward the north, has caused a wholesale demoralization of traffic. A vestige of mail service remains but the delay of trains has impaired even that means of communication.

Damage Over \$60,000.
The estimated cost of repairing wires broken in yesterday's storm is \$60,000. It is impossible to estimate the loss involved in the loss of business by the companies. The number of miles of wire to be repaired in this district is estimated at 5,000 miles. The number of telegraph and telephone poles down is placed at 2,410. The distance for which wires are down is 200 miles; the number of lines of wire down is 137.

Worst of Its Kind on Record
The storm was the worst of its kind that has ever been known in Milwaukee. Railway men of much experience say that such a situation has never before presented itself to them.

Milwaukee is not alone in the blockade. Chicago, a near neighbor, is almost as badly isolated from the rest of the country as is Milwaukee, and the storm has covered every portion of the Central states, and not a county in a radius of 300 miles from Chicago escaped the violence of the storm.

As far as reports have been received here, coming in at the last moment before the wires went down, the storm which has made Milwaukee like a desert island extends from the

PROBABLE LYNCHING OF 9 PERSONS

Gamble Murderers in Carthage, Miss., Are Threatened—Women Among the Accused.

New Orleans, La., March 11.—A rumor gained wide currency here that the negroes implicated in the Gambel murders at Carthage, Miss., were to be lynched or had been lynched by a mob.

The wires to Carthage are all down. The closest point to that town that can be reached is Canton, twenty miles away.

One report has it that nine persons, including Broad, the white man, and two women, were the victims selected by the mob.

Broad has been on trial for several

west of Iowa to the east of Illinois. It reaches at least as far as Oshkosh north, and as far to the south as the southern tip of Illinois.

No Restoration for a Week.
There is no telling how long it will be before the damage done by yesterday's storms all remedied. A week will be an early estimate for the repair of the damage done. The railroad and telegraph companies are not expected to recover their usual facilities for two days at least and even after that there will be much to be done. The Northwestern will entirely rebuild its wire system to Chicago.

Four Persons Were Killed
Will's Point, Tex., March 11.—Four persons were killed, twenty injured, fourteen buildings demolished, and many others badly damaged by a tornado which swept over this town at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The cyclone came from the southwest and held to a straight northeast course. Its path was about 300 yards wide. It struck the northwest quarter of the town in the residence section.

The public school building is a total wreck. The cotton oil mill is damaged and the largest gin plant is in ruins.

The property loss will amount to \$50,000.

The cyclone did immense damage in the country districts to the southwest and northeast of Will's Point, but details cannot be obtained as yet. It is believed that lives have been lost in the farming communities and villages.

Long Train Serving Railway.

Rufus Henry Holbrook of Boston has been connected with the street railway service of that city for fifty-eight consecutive years. He began at the age of 15 as a bellboy on the old stage coaches which ran from Charlestown to Brattle street. He has been driver, conductor, transferman, switchman and watchman.

SOCIAL SCIENCE LESSONS CONCLUDED

Exceedingly Interesting and Profitable
Course—Supplementary Lecture on Immortality.

The last lecture in the course of Mrs. Folkmar's social science lessons was given Saturday evening in W. G. Wheeler's office in the postoffice block. The subject of the evening's study was considered under four heads: marriage, population, criminals and society's duty toward them, and the philanthropy of the future.

The greater part of the time was spent with criminals and the various causes which contribute to their development. The three most potent factors in the case are poverty, lack of manual skill and alcohol. The statistics establishing these points were taken from the investigations of Ferri, Lombroso and other European scientists who find in their respective countries more abundant and reliable data than have yet been tabulated in the United States. Facts touching criminology in the country were drawn mainly from the institution at Elmira, N. Y.

These lectures have been exceedingly interesting and profitable, and the members of the class individually thanked the leader for placing this opportunity for development within their reach. A supplementary lecture on immortality from the scientific standpoint will be given some evening next week at the home of C. V. Kerch on Jackson street.

CONTRACTORS WIN THEIR CASE

New York Court Says Stone May Be Bought in Other States.

New York, March 11.—All the held-up claims of contractors who used stone quarried and dressed outside the state are to be paid. The Court of Appeals has handed down an opinion saying that the law passed several years ago at the instance of several labor organizations was unconstitutional. The penalty for violating the law as it stood was the withholding of the moneys due the contractor.

CUBANS EAGER FOR HOME RULE; WILL ACCEPT ALL CONDITIONS

New Government of Their Own Will Be Established
in the Near Future To Avoid All Possibilities of Annexation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Semi-official reports of a confidential nature have been received here to the effect that the Cubans have concluded to accept the conditions imposed by congress, and set up their dependent government without delay. On going over the congressional program the Cuban leaders are understood to have been smart enough to read between the lines.

They Fear Congress.

If they declined to accept the conditions imposed the Cubans felt that they would be in a position of entire helplessness. They foresaw that the United States would not coddle them nor overpersuade them to accept. On the contrary, the shrewdest Cuban leaders have come to the conclusion that if they refuse to accept the conditions offered, congress will interpret this at once as a refusal to accept independence. The offer to Cuba and the refusal by the Cubans would be considered as a fulfillment of the Teller pledge, and the way to immediate annexation would be opened at once.

This view has obtained such current

cy among the leading Cubans that they have furnished Governor General Wood with confidential information to the effect that after a decent period for the usual grand stand plays they would accept the congressional conditions from first to last. In fact the document is said to have been put in irrefragable Spanish already. New Nation Will Spring Up.

The patriots are anxious to embark on the governing business at once, and some of them want to get things started before next December, being fearful that congress may impose new conditions. The result is that the Cuban constitutional convention is expected within a few days to write into the organic law of the new republic the resolutions of congress almost in so many words.

WORK ON THE NEW POSTOFFICE TO BEGIN EARLY THIS SEASON

Plans Will Be Ready for Bids by the First of July
Next—Letter Received from Congressman Cooper to That Effect.

The following letter from the Hon. H. A. Cooper was received in Janesville this morning by Postmaster Oscar F. Nowlan.

"As I wired you, the bill raising the limit of cost to \$75,000, and appropriating the increase for the Janesville building, became a law during the closing hours of the congress just ended.

"I have just come from a visit to the supervising architect of the treasury during which time I discussed the

Janesville building with him. He assured me that your building would be on the market the coming summer and it is his intention, he said, to have plans ready for bids by the first of July next.

"I expect to start for Cuba tomorrow. On my return I will again see the supervising architect and urge him to expedite the Janesville building as much as possible. With regards, very truly yours,

"H. A. COOPER."

CITY IN DANGER OF AN EPIDEMIC

Five Hundred Cases and Thirty Deaths
from Typhoid at Ashland, Wis.

Ashland, Wis., March 11.—It is asserted that the waters of Chequamegon Bay are permeated with typhoid fever germs and the consumption of this water for drinking and household purposes has caused a second epidemic of fever, in the midst of which Ashland is now struggling.

The great epidemic of 1894 caused some 450 cases and about forty-five deaths. Up to date the present epidemic has caused from 300 to 500 cases—physicians differ as to the exact number—and thirty deaths.

The residents of the fever stricken city are greatly aroused, and claim they are helpless in the hands of the Ashland Water Company, which many say, furnishes unwholesome water. The city's sewage empties with in a short distance of the company's intake and filtration system, and it is this water that those people of Ashland drink, who cannot afford to buy spring water.

ANOTHER VICTIM TO CORN SHREDDER

Theo. Hanson, Who Lives on the Ransom Farm Near Emerald Grove, Had His Arm Mangled.

Theodore Hanson, who lives on the Ransom farm beyond Emerald Grove, met with a terrible accident Saturday while operating a corn shredder.

While feeding the machine his hand was drawn in between the swiftly revolving knives and before it could be stopped the arm from the hand to a point above the elbow was terribly crushed and mangled. Dr. W. H. Palmer was called to attend the injured man and found the arm so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it between the elbow and shoulder. Hanson is only one of the many that have been crippled for life by the corn shredder. Hardly a week passes but that one or more men are caught in these machines and lose a hand or an arm. They are a great machine to save fodder but are terribly dangerous to the operator.

EX-PRES. HARRISON NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Report Early This Morning Was to the Effect That Pneumonia Had Set in with Grave Danger.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11, 6 a. m.—Benjamin Harrison, former president of the United States, is believed to be dying. His condition at this hour is most serious and relatives and friends believe that the end is near. Even the family physician, Dr. Henry Jameson, admitted during the night that his patient's condition was alarming, although he insisted that there still was hope.



Russell B. Harrison and Mrs. McKee, son and daughter of the former President, are at his bedside. Last evening Dr. Henry Jameson called Dr. Evan Hadley into consultation on the case and the two physicians will take turns in watching over their distinguished patient.

In the event that General Harrison's illness results fatally the physicians are confident that death is improbable within a few days, although the large physique and the advanced age of the sick man are points against him in his struggle.

Thoroughbreds in Texas Now.

The Texas steer, with its unlovely frame, unamiable disposition and great spread of horns, has about disappeared, the modern thoroughbred having crowded it out. Comparatively few of the old breed are to be seen, even in Texas. The ranchmen have been bringing in the higher grades of cattle, paying any price needed to se-

PUGILISTS DEFEY GOVERNOR.

Prize Fight Between Racine and Milwaukee Men Near Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., March 11.—In open opposition to the orders of Governor La Follette 300 sports from Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha gathered at Central Park, a resort on the county line north of this city, and pulled off a prize fight between "Prof." Ball of Racine and "Kid" Daly, a pugilist from Milwaukee Saturday night.

The better element of the people of the town opposed the fight and an effort was made to have the local officers carry out the recent order of the governor and prevent the fight. This effort failed, as the local officials said that they had received no orders from the governor covering the case, and refused to take any action.

The fight was a tame affair and although it was scheduled as a finish fight the men were both forced to leave the ring at the end of the tenth round, and the fight was declared a draw.

IN DANGER OF EMPIRE

Emperor Will Rule at Washington Within 25 Years Unless Combination of Capital Are Regulated.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—"We shall have an emperor in Washington within twenty-five years unless we can create a public sentiment which will demand the control of trusts."

With that sentiment President Hadley of Yale university last night startled a congregation largely made up of the richest church society in New England at the Old South church. Mr. Hadley delivered the third in a course of Lenten addresses in the Old South church by college presidents, and his topic was "Development of a Public Conscience." He said further:

"Competition used to prevent a man from practicing extortion upon his neighbors, even if he wanted to, and in politics we once had at least a rough form of relative justice. But today, with our industries organized into trusts and the imperialistic spirit developing in politics, the general development of the principal of trusteeship will become appalling unless we cultivate a higher standard of morality than ever before."

TO OUST H. CLAY EVANS

President Said to Have Selected Major Warner for the Place of Commissioner of Pensions.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—It is reported from an authoritative source that H. Clay Evans, the commissioner of pensions will soon resign his office to make room for Maj. Warner of Missouri. It is said that on account of the bitter fight made upon Evans during his term of office, the president deems it wise to give his position to another man. Major Warner is well-known and well liked, and his name has been urged not only by Missourians, but by influential friends in the east and south.

A Western Tenderfoot.

It depends largely on environment as to who is a "tenderfoot." Mr. Payne of near Deadwood, S. D., who probably knows much about lariat, bucking bronchos and fancy revolver shooting, received knockout drops and lost \$400 in Manhattan one evening last week. An Eastern innocent could hardly fare worse in Deadwood.—Brooklyn Times.

SURRENDER MUST BE UNCONDITIONAL

Great Britain Will Offer No Terms Whatever to the Boers.

NEGOTIATIONS PENDING

Gen. Botha Experiencing Great Difficulty in Bringing the Burghers Into Line.

KITCHENER TO STAND FIRM

London, March 11.—Unconditional surrender, such as the United States demanded of the Confederacy at the end of the civil war must be England's attitude toward the Boers, in the opinion of the Daily Mail.

This morning's issue of that paper, dealing editorially with the pending negotiations between General Botha and Lord Kitchener, says: "The most that can be granted General Botha is the assurance that the Dutch leaders and general will not be punished; in other words the assurance of their personal safety."

Will Make No Pledges.

"There can be no stipulations bearing on the political situation of the Transvaal and the Orange Colony. The British government must imitate the policy of President Lincoln's administration, which in 1865, refused to embarrass itself with pledges regarding the future organizations of government in the conquered southern states."

All sorts of reports are rife in London in regard to General Botha's capitulation. One of them states that the war office expects it to take place "this week." Dispatches from Amsterdam quote the members of Mr. Kruger's entourage as giving Tuesday, "as the possible date of the surrender."

Botha Experiences Difficulty.

Gen. Botha himself is said not to be unwilling to submit at once, but he is experiencing difficulty in persuading his commandants of the wisdom of that move, some of them holding out for distinctive terms of some kind.

Lord Kitchener is in almost hourly communication with London regarding the situation. His instructions emanating directly from the imperial cabinet, are understood to order him to stand firm for unconditional peace.

GETS \$1,000,000 A YEAR

Salary of C. M. Schwab for Being President of Steel Combine—Has Five-Year Contract.

New York, March 11.—Instead of the modest \$800,000 a year reported as his remuneration for presiding over the affairs of the United States Steel corporation, Charles M. Schwab will draw a salary of \$1,000,000. The figures were given authoritatively by one of the members of the steel combine who helped to effect the settlement between the rival companies. Mr. Schwab's contract with the corporation is for five years.

HIGHWOOD, ILL., IS A MILITARY CAMP

Martial Law Proclaimed to Protect Suburbanites from Fort Sheridan Soldiers.

Chicago, March 9.—Highwood is a military camp. Martial law has been proclaimed by Colonel Bowman, commanding at Fort Sheridan, who sent two companies of infantry to protect the residents of the peaceful suburb, not from a foreign foe or from rioting people of the town, but from soldiers of the fort.

In addition to the infantry twenty-five special deputies under Marshal Gordon guard the town.

Colonel Bowman's action was the result of a reign of terror started early last evening and kept up for several hours by drunken soldiers. Stores and saloons were sacked, citizens knocked down and trampled upon, shots fired and window glass shattered in many parts of the village.

Corporal Jack O'Brien, Corporal John Staid, Fifth Infantry; Charles McCullough, Henry Rixon, W. J. Moses and Fred Adelberg, recruits, are now in the hospital laid up by their injuries, and numbers of other soldiers fill the guard house, while many village nurses painful cuts and bruises.

At the saloon of Henry Benson, a from the restaurant went to their aid, Tuesday was pay day at the fort and the soldiers, as is the custom of most of them, have been busy ever since getting rid of their money.

The trouble was started last evening by Corporal O'Brien and Staid. They went into a Highwood restaurant and ordered supper for two. Both had been drinking and were in a quarrelsome mood. They picked a fight with the proprietor and his employees and then proceeded to "clean out" the place. They shot at the lights and smashed the windows. Several of their comrades heard the noise and joined them in wrecking the place.

At the saloon near Henry Benson, a short distance away, four recruits were drinking. They heard what was going on at the restaurant and decided they would show that they could be real soldiers, too. With yells and oaths they started to demolish the establishment. The victorious crowd from the restaurant went to their aid. The combined forces soon reduced the interior to the appearance of a Kansas joint after a visitation from Carrie Nation and her band.

Mad with joy, the attacking forces, led by Corporal O'Brien, then walked through the town, smashing stores and saloons, being re-enforced from time to time by other soldiers. Town Marshal Gordon felt himself powerless to stop the destroyers and telephoned to Colonel Bowman at Fort Sheridan, a mile away.

DR. J. B. WHITING'S HAPPY ADDRESS IN INTRODUCING GEN. J. B. GORDON

Local G. A. R. Post Was So Much Pleased with the
Speech that They Wanted to Perpetuate
It in Printed Form.

Dr. J. B. Whiting delivered a happy address in introducing Gen. John B. Gordon in the popular lecture course series at the Congregational church last week. There has been a demand to see the speech in print which has culminated in the following:

Headquarters W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, G. A. R., Janesville, Wis., March 8, 1901.

To Dr. J. B. Whiting,
Dear Comrade: W. H. Sargent Post desires to express to you sincere thanks and a full appreciation of the manner in which you presided, as our representative, upon the occasion of General Gordon's recent lecture, entitled, "The First Days of the Confederacy," delivered at the Congregational Church on the 5th inst. Certainly your words at that time were instructive, well chosen and in every way befitting the occasion. We trust that they were recorded, and if so, respectfully ask that they be placed at our disposal for publication, and subsequently to be placed on file among the cherished records of this Post.

Unanimously adopted.
A. F. LEE, Jun. Vice Commanding.
Signed: J. C. WRAY, Adjutant.

Dr. Whiting's Reply.
Janesville, Wis., March 9, 1901.
Comrades: I have your very flattering communication of the 8th inst., requesting a copy of my introductory remarks on the occasion of Maj. Gen. Gordon's lecture in this city on Tuesday evening last.

Always grateful for the kindness you have so many times shown me, and proud of the honor of being your representative on the recent interesting occasion, I cheerfully comply with your request. Comrades, as your twilight shall become dimmed, may you find the bright star of hope shining full upon you.

Very truly yours,
J. B. WHITING.

Dr. Whiting's Address.
Comrades, Citizens, Ladies and Gentlemen:
Circumstances and events often bring the present and the past so near together that, for a brief moment, time and space seem obliterated.

Such an occasion is the present one and tonight, my comrades, while your weary and battle scarred bodies are here, the waves of memory that are surging over you are carrying you back to other times and other scenes, which passed into history and were recorded in blood and carnage nearly forty years ago. As we find ourselves again affixed where appalling tragedies were enacted, the memory

of which is burned into our very being, faces blanch and hearts stand still.

Out of the smoke of battles, out of the fierce contest, the nation emerged agonized and bleeding, but, thank God, still a nation, with the inspiring motto, "One Country and One Flag."

The young men who have been born since those scenes were enacted and who are already furnishing the forces that will move and govern the nation, will read the history of those times as they read any other important history. It can not be so with you.

Julius Caesar, when he had completed the history of an important period of the Roman empire, proudly said to the Roman senate, "Much of this I saw and part of this I was." With equal pride you can say, "Much of this we saw and part of it we were."

We have with us tonight a distinguished gentleman who bore a conspicuous part in making that history. His name and his deeds are familiar to us all. Some of you have seen him before.

In the early days of July, 1863, if I remember rightly, he made a strenuous effort to visit us, and did get up into Pennsylvania, and would have come to Philadelphia if we had offered him sufficient inducements. But the fact was we did not want him to come and we made that fact so apparent that he gave up the idea entirely, much to our gratification.

But circumstances have changed and (turning to General Gordon), you are here by our special invitation. Indeed we have waited almost impatiently for your coming, and the Grand Army boys have bidden me extend to you cordial greeting and bid you welcome, which I gladly and sincerely do.

Comrades, Citizens: This is Gen. Gordon, a brilliant dashing soldier—a leader who could lead his men anywhere where brave men dare go. A strategist who assisted his great chief in planning campaigns and directing their execution. A citizen who has rendered important service to our country, in that he has done more to placate the bitterness that once existed between the north and the south than any other man living or dead; and whose history as a soldier has no stain of barbarism upon it, save only as barbarism is inseparable from all war. And above all, a Christian gentleman, whose record is illuminated by many acts of kindness bestowed on a fallen foe.

Comrades: Give General Gordon the cheer and welcome which the Grand Army bestows upon all brave soldiers.

late uncle Alexander, he has the same mannerisms, the same happy faculty of speech, and personal magnetism, besides resembling him in form and feature, as to startle the public when he first appears before them.

Al. H. Wilson, hitherto principally known as a German comedian, established himself as a new star last night at the Bijou. He is launching himself along the lines that Chauncey Olcott traverses, except that Mr. Wilson's song and comedy take a German turn. "The Watch on the Rhine" is the play that has been chosen to carry the new star on its first swing across the theatrical heavens. It is the story of an attaché of the German legation at Washington. After years spent in this country Metz Strobel the character which Mr. Wilson assumes, returns to his native land to look after an inheritance. He meets with the opposition of Count von Beckman. Incidentally there is a love affair, Metz being enamored of Norma Steinway. The play is elaborately staged, and if the enthusiastic reception it was tendered by a tremendous audience at the Philadelphia be taken as a standard of judgment, it has begun a successful career. He will appear at Myers Grand soon.

SONG OF THE WORLD BY V. E. SOUTHWORTH

Former Pastor of All Souls Church is
This City, Comes to the Front
as a Song Writer.

Rev. Victor E. Southworth, for some time pastor of the All Souls church of this city, has come to the front once more, this time as a song writer. Rev. Southworth is now in Denver, Colo., where he has been living quietly ever since his meteoric flight into public view some time ago so scandalized his friends and furnished dainty morsels for the skeletons hid away in the domestic closets of other people. Rev. Southworth's skeleton did not remain in concealment but that is a story which has been fully told before and is neither here nor there in the present instance.

Whatever Rev. Southworth's domestic troubles may have been and how much or how little he may have been to blame in the affair has naught to do with his ability as a literary man and a scholar. That he is the possessor of genius to a remarkable degree no man will deny although necessarily there are those who will insist that is genius misdirected. His writings have found their way into some of the most exclusive and high-minded magazines of the day. His editorials and essays on sociological subjects have been sought after by periodicals which devote special effort to this line of work. Rev. Southworth's tendency to sociology, his very religion indeed, is revealed in the words of the song which he has just written and which appeared in a recent issue of the Denver Daily News. The music is by Edward C. M. Dvorzak, also of Denver. The words, which possess a literary and an intrinsic strength and merit that must appeal to all, are reproduced in full:

THE SONG OF THE WORLD.

(BY VICTOR E. SOUTHWORTH.)

I.
The world made one in happy thought and life;
The world no more oppressed with selfish strife;
The world we sing!
Our God is truth, our Christ the helping hand
Our faith that justice over all the land
Will freedom bring.

II.
We sing the world redeemed from every stain.
The holy age when truth and right shall reign
From shore to shore!
We sing the dawn of that great day of peace
When greed of gold and love of rule shall cease
Forevermore!

III.
For equal good that equal labor yields;
For common wealth in factories and fields,
We raise our song!
We sing the end of darkness of the mind;
The end of cruel wars and fears that blind;
The end of wrong!

IV.
We sing of what the future hath in store,
When man shall seem his fellow-man no more,
Nor hatred feed!
We sing for all one loving hope and trust;
A common race raised from the common dust
To thoughts ideal!

V.
We sing the beauty of a peaceful earth,
The realm of cheerful work and simple mirth;
And leisure wise!
When each shall climb to whatsoever he can,
And all shall deem the noble strength of man
The truest prize!

VI.
We sing of life enriched by art and skill;
Of all the glories of man's heart and will
That are to be!
We sing the true, the beautiful, the good;
And laws of nature better understood
That make us free!

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Off in Florida.

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RABID BITTERNESS AGAINST AMERICANS

Proclamation by the Governor of the
Philippines at the Beginning
of the Present War.

In a recent personal letter to E. D. McGowan, Maj. William R. Graham, son of the late Alexander Graham of this city, gives some valuable information regarding the condition of affairs in the Philippines. Maj. Graham is a United States paymaster in the navy, and has been stationed at Manila for the past two years. As evidence of the rabid bitterness against and the ignorance concerning Americans, he enclosed a translated copy of the proclamation which was issued by the governor of the Philippines at the beginning of the late war.

The document in its entirety may be of interest to the public and is herewith given in full:

Spaniards.—Between the United States and Spain hostilities have broken out. The moment has arrived to prove to the world that we possess the spirit to conquer those who, pretending to be loyal friends, take advantage of our misfortune and abused our hospitality, using means that civilized nations count unworthy and disreputable.

The North American people, constituted of all sorts of excrement, have exhausted our patience and provoked war with their perfidious machinations and with their acts of treachery, with their outrages against the laws of nations and international conventions. The struggle will be short and decisive. The God of Victories will give us one as complete as the righteousness and justice of our cause demands. Spain will count upon the sympathies of all nations, will emerge triumphantly from this new test, humiliating and blasting these adventurers from these States that, without cohesion and without a history, offer to humanity only infamous traditions and the ungrateful spectacle of chambers in which united insolence and deformation, cowardice and cynicism.

A squadron manned by foreigners, possessing neither instruction nor discipline, is preparing to come to this archipelago with the raffish intention of robbing us of all that means life, honor and liberty. Pretending to be inspired by a courage of which they are incapable, the North American seaman undertakes as an enterprise, capable of realization the substitution of Protestantism for the Catholic religion you profess; to treat you as tribes refractory to civilization; to take possession of our riches; as if they were unacquainted with the rights of property, and to kidnap those persons whom they consider useful to man their ships, or to be exploited in agricultural or industrial labor.

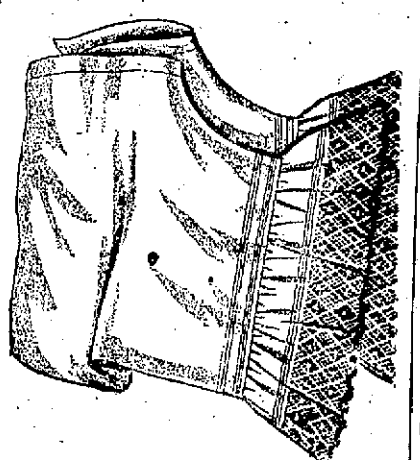
Vain Designs: Ridiculous Boastings.
Your indomitable bravery will suffice to frustrate the attempts to carry them into realization. You will not allow the faith you profess to be made mock of; impious hands to be placed upon the Temple of the True God; the images you adore to be thrown down by the unbelieving. The aggressors shall not profane the tombs of our fathers, they shall not gratify their lustful passions at the cost of our wives' and daughters' honor, or appropriate the property your industry has accumulated as a provision for old age. No they shall not perpetuate any of the crimes inspired by their wickedness and covetousness, because your valor and patriotism will suffice to punish and abase the people that, claiming to be civilized and cultivated, have exterminated the natives of North America instead of bringing to them the life of civilization and progress.

Philippines prepare for the struggle. And under the glorious Spanish flag, which is covered with laurels let us fight with the conviction that victory will crown our efforts, and to the calls of our enemies let us oppose with the decision of the Christian and the patriot, the cry of "Vive Espana."

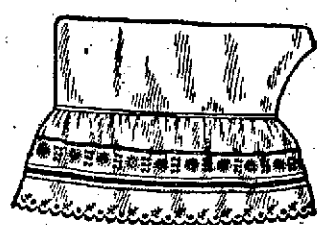
Your general,
(Signed) Basilio Augustin Davila.
Manila, 23rd April, 1898.

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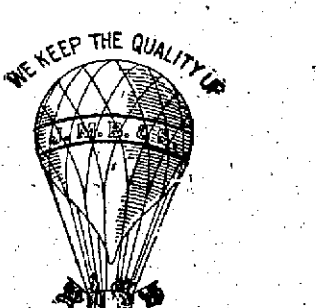


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March 13 and 14.

The muslin underwear sales during the past have been something wonderful and this week we will try to outdo all previous efforts. Our assortment is now larger—our prices are now lower than ever before, and any lady who fails to attend this sale does herself an injustice. All goods displayed for inspection. Two days Wednesday and Thursday.



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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Mr. Otis Skinner comes to the Myers Grand March 12, with his new play and latest success, "Prince Otto." It is a romance that is dramatic and one that appeals to all classes of theater goers. Mr. Skinner, the adapter of the book, has been most fortunate to retain all of the atmosphere of the Stevenson story and some of the episodes. "Prince Otto," tells the story of a careless Prince, who is fond of hunting and is a good natured, pleasure loving sovereign, who turns everything over to his wife, an ambitious woman, who has married him for reasons of state only, and who does not love him until events so shape themselves to make them both realize their follies.

In "The Rounders," the comic opera vaudeville, which Comedian Thomas Q. Seabrooke brings here for the single night of Wednesday, March 14, at the Myers Grand, librettist Harry B. Smith offers a contrasting variety of comic types. Seabrooke's role is that of an Irish pasha, a condition possible by the Irishman's adoption by the Sultan of Turkey after he has been shipwrecked off the Turkish coast. Maginnis becomes quite a dandy among the oriental sirens, but longing for fresh fields in feminine attractiveness flies to Paris with the opening of the opera for a dash of Boulevard life and the acquaintance of Thea, a stage favorite whose charms have been enthusiastically dwelt upon by a friend of Maginnis.

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Thomas Seabrooke in The Rounders, drives him to dissipation, a pensioned chorus girl of forty or thereabouts who makes it interesting for Maginnis and an alert New York girl let loose in Paris, are other types.

Peter L. Myers endorses "The Rounders" as follows: "Minneapolis, Minn., March 9.—Manager Janesville Gazette: Have witnessed Seabrooke Opera Company in 'The Rounders' at the Metropolitan. Great performance; and can endorse same to my patrons. Peter L. Myers."

The world famous prestidigitator, "Herrman, the Great," will appear at the Myers Grand, Friday, April 12, one night only. Leon Herrmann has been in this country now four years, has achieved remarkable success and a reputation for expertness in palming, in creating illusions, and presenting many feats of the occult phenomena that are associated with his calling in such a superior manner, as to place him in the front rank, and to proclaim him the master. In much that he does he resembles his

ELDRÉD GIVES \$500 TO RIPPON COLLEGE

In Addition to Gift of \$10,000 for a Library Building in Janesville—Provisions in His Will

The will of the late F. S. Eldred, which provides \$10,000 for the building of a public library in this city, also contains a bequest of \$500 for Rippon College, Ripon, Wis., to the foundation of which Mr. Eldred was a generous contributor. It was at this college that Mr. Eldred's adopted daughter, Adah Eldred, was educated and for many years he served as one of its trustees.

The \$500 which Mr. Eldred has left Rippon College was an endowment for that amount on which he had kept up the annual interest for many years. The general belief that these two bequests were made but a short time before Mr. Eldred's death is a mistaken one. The bequest for the library has been a part of Mr. Eldred's will for nearly twenty years and was prompted by the great interest which he took in the education of the young.

Like many elderly men he felt the lack of high educational advantages in his youth and the fact that he had not received a college education was always a matter of deep regret with him. He was a great reader and his private library was comprehensive and valuable. Having such a high appreciation of the importance of good reading and of educational advantages he felt keenly the city's need of adequate quarters for its library. Should the building be provided before his death he wished the money used for the public good of the city, his will making provisions for such a contingency.

These two bequests to educational institutions are eloquent reminders of the large debt which the city of Janesville owes to Mr. Eldred. Every movement for the moral improvement of the people met not only with his hearty endorsement but with generous financial encouragement. So quietly were his good deeds done that comparatively few people knew in what large measure the city's growth was due to his generosity. The Congregational church and the Y. M. C. A. building especially contain evidence of his public spirit and lavish hand for the building of both he contributed largely. He was treasurer during the building of the original Congregational church and of the present one and took pride in the fact that he handled every dollar that went into both edifices. Besides his constant liberal support of the church he gave \$3,000 towards the erection of the present building, this being the largest individual contribution made. He was one of the largest original contributors to the Y. M. C. A. building and afterwards was one of the ten who gave \$500 each toward making up the required sum.

The memory of F. S. Eldred should be one of those most sincerely revered and gratefully cherished by the people of Janesville. While his bequest to Rippon college does not benefit this city directly, it is another evidence of the munificence which this community has enjoyed in much larger measure.

Roosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co's advertising. 35c. Sold at Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice

Home-seekers' Excursions via C. & N. W. March 19, April 2 and 16, May 7 and 21 June 4 and 18.

On above dates the C. & N. W. Ry will sell round trip excursion tickets to points west, south and southwest, including Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, at one fare plus \$2 for round trip, limit 21 days. For further information see ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger depot. Telephone 35.

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 FLOUR—Retail at 93c; \$1.15 per sack.
 WHEAT—Winter 68¢; spring 69¢.
 Buckwheat—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.
 BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3.00 per 100, 30c per sack.
 RYE—48¢ per bu.
 CORN—Shelled, 32¢ per bu.; ear, 28¢ per 100.
 OATS—Common to best, white, 20¢ per bu.
 CLOVER SEED—\$9.00 per 100 lbs.
 TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.00 per 100 lbs.
 FEED—15¢ per 100 lbs.
 BEAN—Retail at 80¢ per 100 lbs., \$5.00 per ton.
 MIDDINGS—50¢ per 100 lbs., \$5.00 per ton.
 MEAL—30¢ per 100 lbs., \$5.00 per ton.
 HAY—Timothy, \$12.00; clover, \$8.00; wild, \$7.00.
 STRAW—\$7.00 per ton for oats and rye.
 POTATOES—\$3.00 per ton.
 BEANS—\$1.00 per 100 lbs.
 BUTTER—Best Dairy 18¢ per lb.
 EGGS—14¢ per dozen for strictly fresh.
 POULTRY—Turkeys, 20¢ per lb.; chickens, 15¢.
 WOOD—Washed, 2¢ per cord; unwashed, 1¢ per cord.
 HIDES—5¢ per lb.
 FELTS—Quotable at 10¢ per lb.
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 HOGS—\$1.50 per 100 lbs.
 SHEEP—24¢ per lb.; lambs, 24¢ per lb.

Home-seekers' Excursions via C. M. & St. Paul Ry.
 March 5 and 19; April 2 and 16; May 7 and 21; and June 4 and 18, good for 21 days, to points west, south and southwest, at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Further particulars at passenger depot.

Republican City Convention.

The republican city convention will be held at the council chamber in the city of Janesville on Thursday, March 21st, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election and to elect a city committee.

Nominations are to be made for the following officers:

Mayor, city clerk, School commissioner at large, justice of the peace, sealer of weights and measures.

The several wards will hold their caucuses on Wednesday, March 20, 1901, and elect delegates to said convention as follows:

First Ward, eight (8) delegates.
 Second ward, six (6) delegates.
 Third ward, ten (10) delegates.
 Fourth ward, seven (7) delegates.
 Fifth ward, three (3) delegates.

All caucuses will open at seven o'clock p. m. and continue one hour as provided by law.

BURTON F. NOWLAN, Chairman.
 F. H. KOEBLIN, Sec'y of Com.

WARD CAUCUSES.

First Ward.

The First ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect eight (8) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the West Side Fire Station, in this city, on Wednesday, March 20, 1901, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Second Ward.

The Second ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect six (6) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the East Side Fire Station, in this city, on Wednesday, March 20, 1901, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Third Ward Caucus.

The Third ward Republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the polling booth on Court street, on Wednesday, March 20, 1901, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Fourth Ward Caucus.

The Fourth ward Republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect seven (7) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Fifth ward polling booth, in city, on Wednesday, March 20, 1901, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Fifth Ward Caucus.

The Fifth ward Republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect seven (7) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Fifth ward polling booth, in city, on Wednesday, March 20, 1901, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

UNION.

Union, March 11—Two gay little robins heralded the approach of spring to us last Thursday.

Owing to the blustering weather last Tuesday night the chicken pie supper at the Baptist church was not as largely attended as it otherwise would have been, but we promise to repeat it.

Miss Aotie Frost, who is attending high school at Evansville, is detained at her stopping place there, through illness, but was better at last accounts.

T. Bowen is again able to resume business.

The school entertainment was also postponed last Wednesday, but will take place one week hence. Baskets will be auctioned off and a program will be given. A happy time is anticipated.

The lowering skies and damp atmosphere here last Friday encouraged tobacco men to open up their sheds.

Roads, as well as robins, give evidence that spring is here.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals and bids may be submitted to the undersigned to be opened at twelve o'clock noon, on the 20th day of March, 1901, for the erection and completion of a hospital building to be erected on the county farm of Rock county, in the town of Janesville in said county, which proposals and bids may be mailed to the county clerk of said county indicating on the envelope containing such proposals the nature of the contents. Such hospital to be erected and completed pursuant to the plans and specifications now on file and open for inspection at the office of said clerk. The undersigned hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bids submitted in pursuance hereof.

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 J. D. GODFREY.

Dated at Janesville, Wis., March 4th, 1901.

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On February 12, 19 and 26; March 5, 12, 19 and 26; and April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, to points west and northwest, and rates and territory call at passenger depot.

HOW TO HANG PAPER.

The Field For Amateur Efforts and Main Points of the Process.

It is unlikely that any but the most enthusiastic amateur would attempt to paper one of the more serious rooms of the house. But there are sometimes up stairs rooms which would form a happy hunting ground for those desirous of trying their hand at this particular kind of amateur decorative employment.

If the walls are already covered with paper, this should be removed. Warm water and some sort of a scraper will assist in tearing off the old covering, and nail holes must be filled with plaster of paris.

Having renewed the surface of the walls, we start by giving them a couple of coats of size. Size is made by boiling glue in water in the proportion of one pound to two gallons, mixing well and allowing to stand till cold.

The next thing is to cut the paper successfully. We first put the roll on the table and gradually undo it, letting the loose pieces fall on the floor and cutting along the edge of the paper close up to the pattern. In better class wall coverings this cutting off the edge is performed on both sides, but for cheap papers on one side only, the other side being lapped over by the neighboring piece. The paper is now cut into lengths as required, a couple of inches being left as a safeguard. When the first piece is cut to the required length ready for the wall, the roll is undone and another piece cut the same length as the first. The pattern must be made to match, and it is possible that a waste of three or four inches will have to be made on each piece on this account.

For the paste heat about a gallon (for a large room) of sifted flour to a smooth, stiff batter with water, adding an ounce or two of powdered alum; then pour in boiling water, stirring.



DAINTY BEDROOM PAPERS.

ring briskly all the while, and reduce to a thick cream. When the paste loses its whiteness and looks clear, it is ready. Very thin paper requires correspondingly thin paste.

First the paper is laid face downward on the table and the paste applied in thin, even surfaces. The top of the piece is then pulled and doubled back on itself and another portion of the back pasted. When this process is complete, the piece is seized by the two top corners, which are carefully placed up against the cornice or ceiling, with an allowance of about half an inch for margin. This top edge is pressed to the wall, so as to stick, the paper is stretched downward and a mark made at the bottom where it reaches the wainscot. A clean distemper brush is next used down the middle of the piece of paper, and when it is so fixed in position, being made perpendicular by means of a plumb line, the scissors are drawn across it at the edge of the cornice or ceiling and at the top of the wainscot to separate the margins that have been left. A clean cloth is then worked over the paper from the middle to the edges until it lies evenly over the wall.

The Theory of Woolen Bedclothing. The idea of having exclusively woolen bedclothing is that the exhalations of the body may escape in the same way that the carbonic acid gas does, and woolen clothing, being porous, permits the escape of these exhalations, which cotton or linen clothing will absorb, with the result so often noticeable, an unpleasant odor around the bedroom in the morning.

It is generally believed that the sleeper finds the best rest when his bed is placed with its head toward the north, says The Household.

Whitecaps Whip a Preacher.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 11.—News has just reached here of a white-capping incident which took place in Cherokee county, North Carolina, fifteen miles from Ducktown, Tenn. A new sect has been organized in the lower part of Cherokee county, North Carolina, called "the Sanctified" church. The mode of worship had become repugnant to the citizens. Some time ago the churchhouse was burned by the citizens, after they had given public notice to that effect, but one of the preachers remained after having been notified to leave. A crowd of twenty-two citizens, disguised as whitecaps and all well armed, went to the house of P. Berrong, where the preacher was boarding. The preacher was dragged out of the house and given thirty-nine lashes with a "black-snake" whip, after which he was ordered to leave the community forthwith. He did so.

Olds Motor Works Burn Down.

Detroit, Mich., March 11.—The Olds Motor works, manufacturers of gas engines, automobiles and other vehicles, at 1308 to 1318 Jefferson avenue, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss \$75,000. The building was a three-story brick. Four of twenty men at

work were hurt slightly in getting out. Two men jumped from third-story windows. The Detroit stove works adjoining and the Peninsular iron plant were damaged \$8,000 and \$5,000, respectively.

Bank Cashier Insane.

Niles, Mich., March 11.—The mystery surrounding the departure and continued absence from the city of Cashier Charles A. Johnson of the suspended First National bank, is cleared, according to his friends. Johnson's mind is said to be wrecked and he is reported to be hopelessly insane. He is in Chicago.

Convict Tortured to Death.

San Francisco, March 11.—Nine hours in a strait-jacket caused the death of James Dear, a convict at Folsom prison, Thursday night. Dear, who was unruly and sulky, refused to work Tuesday and was ordered into a strait-jacket. For nine hours he was kept laced up, although his screams and groans were heard through the corridors. He was 30 years old, of powerful build, and the doctor thought he was shamming. When released he seemed on the verge of collapse. He was given a bath and taken to his cell, where he remained till found dead Friday morning. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that "Convict Dear came to his death by accident while in a helpless condition from punishment received for infraction of prison rules."

Shoots Wife and Her Father.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 11.—Charles Rogers, carpenter, mortally shot his wife and her father, M. L. Batey. His wife had left him, and he followed her to her father's and tried to take one of the children. When he was resisted he opened fire.

War for Gilman Millions.

New York, March 11.—The great fight for the Gilman millions has begun. In the surrogate's court in this city two applications for letters of administration have been filed by Theophilus Gilman of Brooklyn and Edward L. Norton of Manhattan. The estate at the lowest estimate is valued at \$20,000,000. It is probably \$40,000,000, and it may be \$75,000,000.

Newton to Pitch for the Reds.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—Eustace Newton of this city has signed a contract to pitch for Cincinnati. He was a strong man on last year's pitching staff. Several American league teams have been after his services.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.
 Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1901, being the 24 day of April, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:
 The application of Fanny E. Eldred to admit to probate the last will and testament of Frederick Starr Eldred, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
 Dated February 23, 1901.

By the Court,
 J. W. SALE,
 County Judge.

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M. F. Richardson, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ROCK COUNTY—W. E. Evenson, plaintiff, versus Peter L. Myers, defendant—Execution Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of an execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the Circuit Court for Rock County, on the 5th day of January, 1901, on a judgment docketed in the office of the clerk of said court on the 5th day of January, 1901, wherein W. E. Evenson is plaintiff and Peter L. Myers is defendant, said judgment being for the sum of \$23.00 and interest from the 27th day of December, 1900, and on which there is due the sum of \$23.00 and interest as aforesaid, I have this day levied upon and shall offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, at two o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of said Peter L. Myers on the 5th day of January, 1901, or since by him acquired in the following described real estate situated in the County of Rock, State of Wisconsin, to-wit:

Lots seven (7) and eight (8), block thirty-three (33) of the original plat of the city of Janesville, being four stories on Main street known as Young American block, and bounded north by Myers Hotel property, and south by Parker Pea Company's land, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said execution with interest and costs of sale.—Dated at Janesville this 2nd day of February, 1901.

R. J. MALTRESS,
 Sheriff of Rock County.

M. F. RICHARDSON, Attorney for the Plaintiff.
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FREAK LEGISLATION.

Wisconsin has heretofore been reasonably free from freak legislation, but it appears to have broken out in malignant form at the present session, and Assemblyman Hall, who usually heads the list, is liable to be surpassed by some of his ambitious colleagues.

A bill was introduced the other day that provides that all bills shall be submitted to the governor with an expense account attached, showing how much money was used to buy support of the measure. In other words the bill assumes that every man had his price, and the governor was entitled to know whether he was selling himself too cheaply or not. That's a fine display of confidence. The man that supports such a measure as that in either house, will be watching. There is less sense to it than there was to the anti-pass bill two years ago, and that was an insult to intelligence and common honesty.

Another freak bill provides that the accounts of all state institutions shall be audited by the governor. The man who drafted the bill is entitled to a brass medal. He has not yet discovered that the State Board of Control is the governor's financial agents, appointed by him for the express purpose of managing the state institutions and devoting all of their time to the work. That this board not only buys the most of the goods for the institutions, but that they audit all of the bills, and that the law requires the stewards to estimate for all the supplies needed, and the board to pass on these estimates before the goods are purchased. The bill is an insult to the board, and the governor as well. It accuses him of selecting men who are not competent, and reflects on the honesty and good judgment of the board.

The trouble of the legislature is that not ten per cent. of them ever saw the inside of a state institution. Like a large majority of the people of the state they are densely ignorant. They don't know that the stewards of these institutions handle no money to speak of, and that all bills are paid by the state treasurer, after being audited by the board, and that if an officer was so disposed, he couldn't steal enough in ten years to take him out of the country.

The bill talks about extravagance in the same strain of ignorance. If the man who drafted the bill or the men who endorse it, will visit any of the state institutions they will find it difficult to unearth anything in the way of extravagance. The mission of the board of control is to see that extravagance does not exist, and they are thoroughly competent.

The bills referred to, and several others, should go into the waste basket, with Hall's railroad bills. There is too much populism and too little common sense in the Wisconsin legislature this winter for the good of the state, and it will be a relief to the people when the law makers adjourn.

CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

The report recently brought from Cuba by the Rev. Father Kelly, of Chicago, indicates that the island is in no condition at the present time for self government, and that America has a sacred duty to perform, that may require years of patient work and wise management to accomplish.

The native Cuban, and he is largely in the majority, possesses a very crude conception of government. He has been a bushwhacker so long, and his condition has been so unsettled, that he does not take kindly to any sort of restraint. The ruins of even a home government are regarded as a species of tyranny, and if established, would be difficult to maintain. The blessings of freedom, that came to him in a day are not appreciated, and liberty means license, because of gross ignorance.

While the war with Spain was sharp and decisive, and the results, so far as Cuba was concerned, were readily forecasted, the great problem of Cuba's future was not solved, and only time will solve it. The native Cuban, with freedom, is only a step removed from the native Cuban in bondage. His civilization is of low standard, lacking the enlightenment of education and Christianity. The island possesses great possibilities because of its fertility, and natural endowment. Its development will be rapid because of its location. American capital and American enterprise would convert it into a paradise in twenty-five years if there was not an inhabitant on it, but the inhabitant is not only there, but in full possession. He cannot be civilized in a day, any more than character can be built in a day. He is a ward of the United States.

As dependent, for protection and guidance, in his present condition, as the wards of a state. This government occupies the relation of a self appointed guardian as the result of the humane war waged solely in its interests.

Simple justice demands a kind, yet firm hand in protecting and caring for this ward, and time will demonstrate thorough gratitude on the part that the congress and the president were actuated by humane motives in passing laws that protected the Cuban against himself. There is a bright future for Cuba, and its lustre will not be dimmed through any good offices that the United States may extend.

The state legislature recently killed the cigarette bill, while New Hampshire passed one on the same day.

The Duke of Manchester has discovered that it is unsafe to court two American girls at the same time. He succeeded in securing Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati for a wife, but the dreams of his honeymoon are disturbed by a breach of promise, suit filed by Miss, Partie, Knight of Denver, who also aspired to a title. Dukes and Lords are all right on English soil, but when they enter the domain of American affection they are not privileged characters. Unless the Duke of Manchester reforms, Miss Knight can probably secure him after his present wife wears of a title and secures a divorce.

With four miles of private sewers in operation and others contemplated there is every reason why Janesville should have a public system at an early date. Let some practical plan be adopted, and a few miles of mains put in for a start, and the system can be extended from time to time until completed. The expense will not be burdensome, and the benefits will never be appreciated until tested. The enterprise is a good one and the opening of the new century is a good time to inaugurate it.

The friends of the primary bill are doing the most sensible thing possible, in letting the measure rest. There is nothing about the proposed law that requires haste, and there is everything about it that requires plenty of time for deliberate thought. The drift of public opinion will be well defined before the closing of the session, and the legislature will be able to act intelligently. Unless sentiment changes, there will be little demand for the law in Rock county.

The negro stockade at Anderson, South Carolina, is a relic of barbarism that is a disgrace to the south. It speaks well, however, for that section of the country, that the evil has been remedied by southern courts, as soon as it was discovered. The days of American slavery are past, and the south, as a rule, has come to admit that bondage was a blight upon civilization.

Janesville is to be congratulated upon the Carnegie library gift. While it has seemed probable for some days that the donation would be secured yet everybody supposed that time would be required. With a new government building and a new library, the city will be well equipped. If a proper spirit of enterprise is displayed, rapid improvement may be made in all directions.

The senate has lost nothing by the removal of Senator Carter of Montana, and putting in his place Harris Gibson, although Mr. Gibson is a democrat. Mr. Carter was an obstructionist of pronounced type, and he will do less harm in Montana than in Washington. Mr. Gibson was elected after an all winter deadlock.

Senor Sagasta, who has been asked to form a cabinet, seems to be Spain's "Grand Old Man." For fifty years he has served his country and his statecraft has been sufficient to save Spain from many painful situations.

The Milwaukee school board have found that advertising for a superintendent does not bring the desired results. Capable school men do not hunt for the office, but the office hunts them.

We would advise those interested in municipal affairs to read Prof. Ely's article in the North American on water lighting, and transportation utilities.

The scene in the House of Commons Tuesday, reminds us of Parnell days and must further lessen for the Irish party the public sympathy which has been waning.

The school of economics and political science at the university is a movement which is bound to be increasingly felt as time goes on.

It would be interesting to know the working of Mr. Bryan's mind, as he writes about the glories of the inauguration.

The Altruistic bubble of New Jersey has burst: the "Alter" has given way to the "Ego."

Recent occurrences show that when an American is a principal in

SUDDEN DEATH OF ORSON CHAPMAN

After a brief but very severe illness with pneumonia, Orson Chapman closed his eyes in the eternal sleep early Sunday morning. His death occurred at the home of his brother Albert Chapman, 183 Madison street, with whom he had made his home for the past year. Deceased had only been ill for six days. He was thirty-two years of age and the greater part of his life had been spent in his birthplace, Fulton, N. Y. Three years ago he went to the Alaskan gold fields and about a year ago he came to Janesville. He was an employee of Sov-erhill & Porter in their tobacco warehouse. He was unmarried and leaves two brothers, one of whom resides in Fulton, N. Y., where the remains will be taken for interment.

Funeral of T. J. O'Hara.

The funeral of Thomas J. O'Hara was held from St. Mary's church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Goebel officiating. Among the floral tributes was one from his fellow co-workers of Hutchinson & Sons which was very handsome. The pall bearers were: John Tipney, John Healey, Samuel Tall, John F. O'Grady, Patrick Brazzel and Walter Harris. The interment was at Mount Olivet.

Otto Elias Jack.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Jack, 558 Western avenue, is darkened by sorrow's pall for in the death of their infant son, Otto Elias, the sunshine of their life has gone out. Little Elias was five months old and his death occurred Sunday morning. Funeral services were held from the home this afternoon at three o'clock after which the remains of the little one were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

MAUD GONNE WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY

The Famous Irish Agitator and Major McBride Will Both Speak at Myers Grand.

Maud Gonne, the famous Irish lecturer and Major McBride, who took a regiment of Irish/Lancians to South Africa will be in the city Wednesday evening and will speak at the Myers Grand Opera House under the auspices of the A. O. H. Both of these noted people have been touring the country and have been greeted with crowded houses wherever they appeared. Miss Gonne is the Joan of Arc of Ireland and is a spirited refined lecturer. She will speak on Ireland's Independence and Major McBride will tell of his experiences in the Boer-British war.

A special musical program is also being prepared for the occasion. Admission to all parts of the house

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

...Tuesday, March 12th...

Otis Skinner

and associate players including Miss Maud Durbin, Mr. George Nash, and 30 others.

will present Otis Skinner's new romantic play

PRINCE OTTO.....

Sale of seats will open at box office Saturday, March 10th, at 9 o'clock. Not more than ten tickets will be sold to one person. Positively no free list. PRICES—Orchestra and two rows Orchestra Circle, \$1.00; Balcony, \$1.50; Balcony, \$2.00; Balcony, \$2.50; Balcony, \$3.00; Balcony, \$3.50; Balcony, \$4.00; Balcony, \$4.50; Balcony, \$5.00; Balcony, \$5.50; Balcony, \$6.00; Balcony, \$6.50; Balcony, \$7.00; Balcony, \$7.50; Balcony, \$8.00; Balcony, \$8.50; Balcony, \$9.00; Balcony, \$9.50; Balcony, \$10.00; Balcony, \$10.50; Balcony, \$11.00; Balcony, \$11.50; Balcony, \$12.00; Balcony, \$12.50; Balcony, \$13.00; Balcony, \$13.50; Balcony, \$14.00; Balcony, \$14.50; Balcony, \$15.00; Balcony, \$15.50; Balcony, \$16.00; Balcony, \$16.50; Balcony, \$17.00; Balcony, \$17.50; Balcony, \$18.00; Balcony, \$18.50; Balcony, \$19.00; Balcony, \$19.50; Balcony, \$20.00; Balcony, \$20.50; Balcony, \$21.00; Balcony, \$21.50; Balcony, \$22.00; Balcony, \$22.50; Balcony, \$23.00; Balcony, \$23.50; Balcony, \$24.00; Balcony, \$24.50; Balcony, \$25.00; Balcony, \$25.50; Balcony, \$26.00; Balcony, \$26.50; Balcony, \$27.00; Balcony, \$27.50; Balcony, \$28.00; 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...LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS...

GOVERNMENT WAR ON PLAGUE

Californians Confer with National Officials.

WILL STAMP OUT DISEASE.

Federal and State Authorities Agree to Join in the Work of Preventive Measures Against Bubonic Plague at San Francisco—Clash Ends.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Clashing interests between state and federal authorities over the question of bubonic plague in San Francisco will be wiped out, it is believed, as a result of a conference between a committee of Californians and Secretary of the Treasury Gage, Surgeon-General Wyman and others. United efforts will now be strenuously exerted to stamp out the disease. In the meantime several western states are petitioning the treasury department to quarantine the whole state of California lest the plague spread eastward. Secretary Gage's advisers, however, do not think the situation warrants such action. Some time ago Secretary Gage was notified that plague existed in San Francisco. The California officials, including Gov. Gage, denied that such was the case. Secretary Gage thereupon appointed a commission of experts in the disease to investigate and report to him. This commission consisted of Prof. F. G. Nevy, Simon Flexner and L. D. Barker, chosen from various universities and not previously employed in the government service. The federal commission reported secretly that the plague existed in San Francisco, that there had been six recent deaths from it and that there were still several cases there. Again the state authorities made positive denial. Gov. Gage declared the federal authority was "meddling." The governor even telegraphed President McKinley, urging that the secretary's investigations be stopped. He made a bitter attack also on Dr. Kinyoun, surgeon of the marine hospital service in San Francisco.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

Upper House Acts Favorably Upon a Large Number of Nominations.

Washington, March 11.—President McKinley signified the last day of the extra session of the senate by sending to that body a large number of nominations for confirmation. The senate acted favorably upon the entire list. Most important of the nominations were those of members of the Spanish war claim commission. Among the nominations are the following: To be members of the commission to carry into effect the stipulations of article 7 of the treaty between the United States and Spain: William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, Gerrit J. Diekema of Michigan, James Perry Wood of Ohio, William A. Maury of the District of Columbia and William L. Chambers of Alabama. William E. Fuller of Iowa to be assistant attorney-general of the United States. H. K. Butterfield to be attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin. Samuel W. Stratton of Illinois to be director of the national bureau of standards.

Senate Work at End.

Washington, March 11.—With an executive session of an hour and a quarter's duration the extra session of the senate called by President McKinley came to an end, and an adjournment sine die was taken. The extra session covered six days and practically no business was transacted except that of an executive character, the president having summoned the senators solely for that purpose.

Lunatics Have a Champion.

Springfield, Ill., March 11.—Gen. A. B. Leeper of Owaneco, Ill., who is living up to his declaration that "it is no disgrace to have gone crazy," is getting ready to publish a weekly paper to be known as the "Lunatic Herald." He intends publishing this unique production in Jacksonville, Ill. It is to be devoted to the interests of the inmates of hospitals for the insane in this country and in Canada. It also is to be used to educate people up to Gen. Leeper's ideas of reforms in the care and treatment of the insane and of the lunacy laws.

"Bloody Rain" in Italy.

Rome, March 11.—The phenomenon known as a "bloody rain" occurred yesterday in Sicily and southern and central Italy. It was accompanied by a violent sirocco which brought across the Mediterranean showers of dust from the Desert of Sahara. A Fata Morgana was seen. In Naples the ignorant people were alarmed by the lurid sky and bloodlike rain, and rushed to the churches.

Three Men Burn in Hayloft.

San Francisco, Cal., March 11.—Three men—Charles White, Charles Young and R. Jamieson—and seventy-six head of horses burned to death in the destruction of Morton's livery stable at Leavenworth and Godfrey streets. The men, who were employed at the stables, were asleep in the hayloft.

Planter Is Killed By Fear.

Columbia, S. C., March 11.—Preston B. Allen, presented by the grand jury as connected with the Anderson slavery scandals, heard the news for the first time in Anderson and dropped

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
March ... 74	74 1/4	73 3/4	74	
April ... 74 1/4	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	
May ... 75 1/4	75 3/4	75 1/4	75 1/4	
July ... 74 1/4	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	
Corn—				
March ... 39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2	
May ... 41 1/4	41 3/4	40 3/4	41	
July ... 40 3/4	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 1/2	
Oats—				
March ... 24 1/4	24 1/2	24	24	
May ... 25 3/4	25 3/4	24 3/4	24 3/4	
Pork—				
March ... 14.70			14.70	
May ... 15.00	15.05	14.82 1/2	14.90	
July ... 14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	
Lard—				
March ... 7.52 1/2			7.52 1/2	
May ... 7.57 1/2	7.62 1/2	7.57 1/2	7.57 1/2	
July ... 7.65	7.67 1/2	7.65	7.65	
Sept. ... 7.70	7.75	7.70	7.72 1/2	
S. ribs—				
March ... 7.20			7.20	
May ... 7.27 1/2	7.30	7.25	7.25	
July ... 7.32 1/2	7.35	7.30	7.30	
Sept. ... 7.37 1/2	7.40	7.35	7.35	

Sees Waning British Power.

London, March 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing of the waning of British influence in the Yangtze Valley, says:

"Five years ago British interests and influence were predominant and unchallenged, but today, not only is the Yangtze not a British sphere in the sense in which Manchuria is Russian and Shan Tung German, but it is steadily growing less English and more international. The whole country is overrun with German, French, Belgians, and Swiss engineers and traders, who are exploring its mineral wealth and commercial resources, while two German lines are briskly competing with their shipping on the river, formerly a British monopoly."

Church Suspends Many Delinquents.

Wabash, Ind., March 11.—Between fifty and sixty members of the First Baptist church of Fort Wayne, one of the strongest in Indiana, have been indefinitely suspended. The church has a membership of 1,000, and included in that number are perhaps 100 who never miss any of the good things the church has to offer and never pay a cent. The names of those who refused to meet their obligations was read at the prayer meeting and more than fifty for whom valid excuses were not offered were suspended and unless they pay up will be stricken from the rolls.

Cat Saves Whole Family.

Columbus, O., March 11.—If it had not been for a family cat J. E. Graham, postmaster and merchant at Postboy, Tuscarawas county, and his family would have been buried to death. Mr. Graham was awakened about 3 a. m. by a tattoo of sharp raps on his face. He was startled to find his pet cat perched on his breast striking him with her paws. Graham saw that the room was full of smoke. He just had time to assist his family down the burning stairway. The house was burned to the ground.

Sues for Cat's Affections.

Connellsville, Pa., March 11.—The strangest case which has ever come to trial in western Pennsylvania is on the docket for hearing before a jury in the courts of Fayette county at Uniontown. It is a suit for damages. Charles Pierce of this place alleging that for alienating the affections of his Thomas cat by the defendant, Mrs. Isaac Spiker, he is bound to recover monetary compensation. Pierce says his cat is worth only 3 cents, but he is suing for the loss of the cat's comfort and affection.

A Child's Cry

Pierces the mother's heart like a sword. Often the mother who would do everything for the little one she loves, is utterly impotent to help and finds no help in physicians. That was the case with Mrs. Duncan, whose little one was almost blind with scrofula. But fortunately she was led to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and so cured the child without resorting to a painful operation. The great blood-purifying properties of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery have been proved over and over again in cases of scrofula, eczema, eruptions and other diseases which are caused by an impure condition of the blood. It entirely eradicates the poisons which feed disease, and builds up the body with sound, healthy flesh.

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GENERAL DEWET GETS AWAY.

Boer Leader Escapes Northward by Forced March.

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Only a Few Bands of Burchers Left in Cape Colony—London Has No Further News Regarding Negotiations Between Lord Kitchener and Botha.

London, March 11.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Aastvogel Kop, March 9:

"General Dewet has escaped northward, by a forced march, with 400 men. His objective is believed to be the vicinity of Kroonstad. Four other Boer leaders are still in the southwestern part of Orange River Colony. Now that General Dewet is back in his own country, it will be almost impossible to operate against him. Just as soon as he is pressed his commando dissolves, to meet again a few days later. Only a few bands of Boers are left in Cape Colony."

No further news has been received concerning the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha. The Daily Express says it hears that Lord Kitchener declared the surrender must be unconditional, while the question of the future treatment of the Boers was referred to London. It is asserted that Kruger, through Dr. Leyds, has sent a long telegram to Schalkburger, acting president of the South African republic, asking for details regarding the negotiations. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Laurence Marques says that a Mr. Martinisen, who resigned a post in the United States army to join the Boer forces, started for Lisbon Saturday on the Portuguese transport Zaire, which carried 103 Boer families, after he had made an ineffectual attempt to obtain consular protection.

Boers Drive Off.

Cape Town, March 11.—A party of Cape irregulars, under Captain Collet, engaged a number of Boers at Zandfontein and drove them off. Seven of the burghers were killed and several wounded. The British sustained no loss.

Result of French's Operations.

Durban, March 11.—General French's operations to the end of February resulted in a thousand Boers being killed, wounded, captured or surrendered. A commandant, several field cornets and two landrosts were captured. In addition, there were captured seven guns, 850 rifles, 190,000 rounds of ammunition, 6,000 horses, 211 mules, 6,000 trek oxen, 27,000 cattle, 175,000 sheep and 1,700 wagons and carts, some of American design.

Palmer's Cashier Arrested.

Nashville, Ill., March 11.—Walter Offill, cashier of Edmund Palmer's defunct Ashley bank, against whom two warrants were issued last week charging him with being an accessory to Palmer in the embezzlement of the bank funds, has been arrested here and arraigned for his preliminary hearing before Justice Munding. He waived examination and was placed under a \$2,000 bond to appear before the April term of the Washington county circuit court. Other warrants issued against Palmer resulted in State's Attorney Vernor requiring the banker to file a bond of \$100,000 by Wednesday morning or go to jail.

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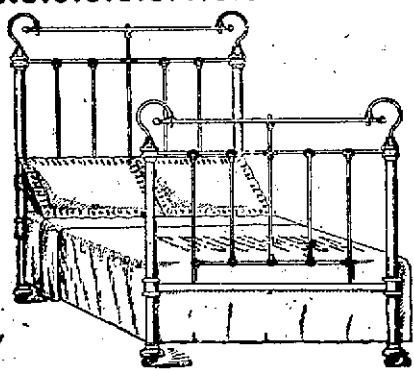
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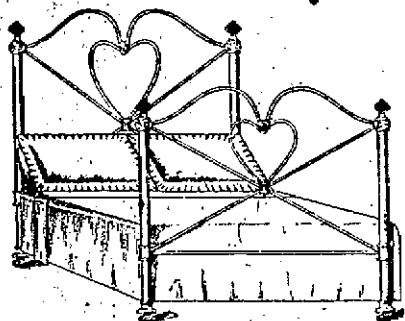
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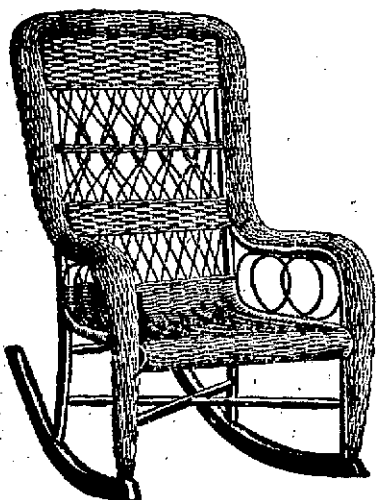
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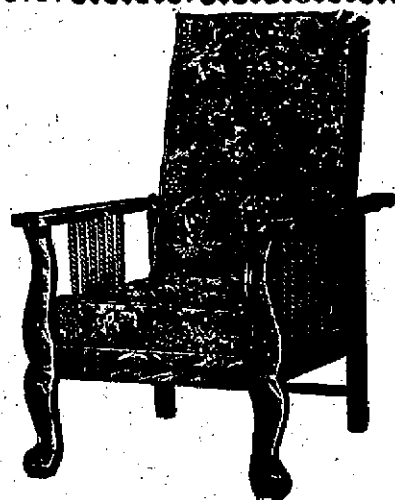
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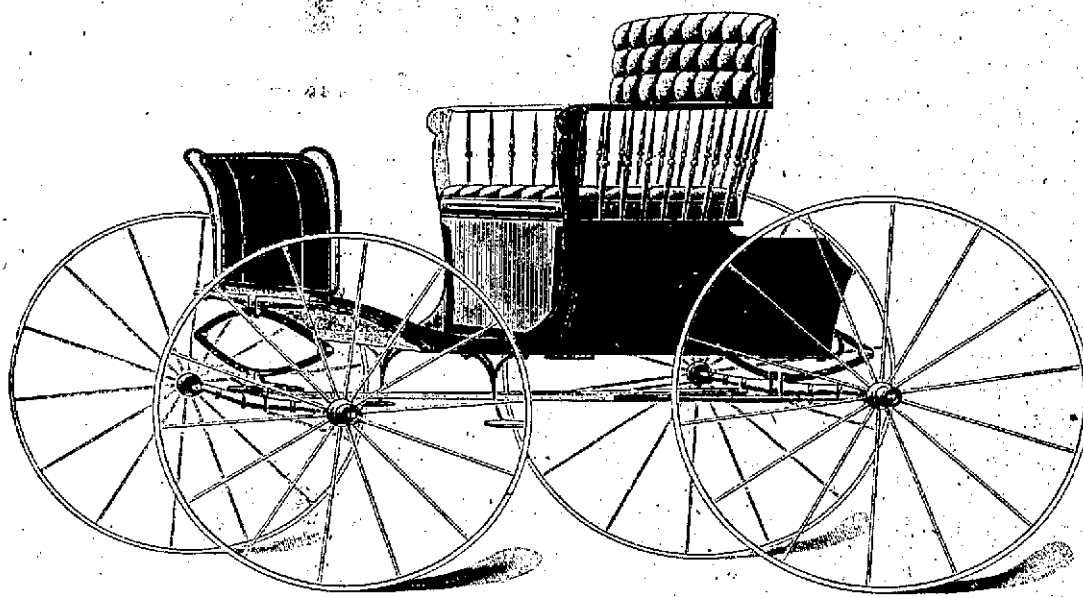
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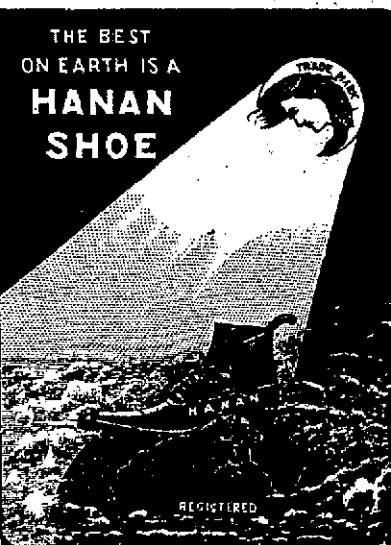
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